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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/036,955
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Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	IM, JUNGHWA M.
Attorney Docket Number	NEC 01FN061

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### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

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- RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 04/04/2003 JBALINAH 00000085 10036955
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
- Other 02 FC:1201 250.00 OP

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## AMENDMENT C WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

04/09/2003 TDWKINS 00000005 081391 10036955  
01 FC:1202 54.00 CH Please amend the Application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 12 and 13 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate;

a gate insulation film formed on said semiconductor substrate;

a gate electrode formed on said gate insulation film and having a portion increasing upward in the length along a gate length direction, said gate electrode further having a visor portion;

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